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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applicant's amendment with one month extension of time both filed as of October 30, 1996.

Applicant's amendments filed as of October 30, 1996 amending the claims have been entered except the amendment to claim 65 at lines 1 and 7 since "inhibiting" does not appear in the claim and claim 65 does not have a line 7 counting lines of text.

The communication filed on October 30, 1996 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because applicants did not affirm the election which was made on March 21, 1996 as required in the last Office action mailed as of July 8, 1996

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on page 3, second full paragraph. Applicants elected via telephone mycophenolic acid as the non-steroidal suppressor of angiogenesis, claims 1, 8, 21-29, 42 and 43. No such affirmation appears in the response or amendment filed as of October 30, 1996. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is the longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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